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Inventor(s): Terry Hermiston	)	
Julie Nye	)	
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APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application identified as follows:

Inventor(s): Terry Hermiston and Julie Nye

Title: **ADENOVIRUS E1B SHUTTLE VECTORS**

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Also enclosed are:

[X] Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney.

**Preliminary Amendment**

In the Specification:

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-- This Application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No.  
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